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As to the selection of the Portraits, and the accuracy of the likenesses, he scarcely expects to please all. So difficult and onerous has the work been that he has hardly been able to please himself. And although competent judges pronounce the group the best extant, yet no one is more sensible of its defects than the writer himself. As it is, he submits it to the Methodist public, hoping that all who gaze upon the countenances of these heroic ones, may be imbued with the same ardor and self-sacrificing devotion.

C. C. GOSS.

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METHODISM :

ITS FOUNDERS AND PIONEERS.

BY
REV. C. C. GOSS.



This PICTURE, entitled "The Founders and Pioneers of Methodism," is a work of art, in India Ink, designed for the walls of the drawing-room. It is composed of portraits of the early historic Methodists of both hemispheres, with a few surviving Patriarchs. These portraits are drawn on a tablet in concentric ellipses, around a common center enlarging chronologically to the outer rim. Their fine steel tints, and sharply-cut features render them exceedingly life-like; and, intermingling with the ornamental scrolls of the design, produce a happy effect.

The portraits were collected and the picture designed and arranged by Rev. C. C. Goss, and executed under his immediate direction. In collecting them, during the past seven years, over 500 letters have been written. They consist of Profiles, Lithographs, Engravings, Daguerreotypes, Miniatures, and Oil Paintings. The faces on the tablet are exact fac-similes of these, reduced to harmony of size, tone and strength. Most of the likenesses have been approved by surviving relatives. The cost of the work exceeds \$3,000. The

families permitting the use of these sacred relics, and often sending them hundreds of miles, deserve the thanks of the Church—thereby enabling so many worthies who toiled for one common object to be grouped together and transmitted to posterity.

Portraits of several historic personages in this group appear publicly for the first time. These are the result of numerous calls through our church papers, by the courtesy of the Editors, and of extensive correspondence. Several have been rescued from the remnants of St. Memin's collection, and from the Ruckle sketches. Portraits of other persons equally historic would have appeared could such have been found. A profile of Jesse Lee and of some others are extant, but years of search have not yet secured them.

The central group of the picture, is composed of twenty-five portraits of John Wesley, taken at different periods. These are selected from the number collected, because the most diverse, and are inserted, that persons may imagine for themselves which best represents him.

The inner circle consists of fourteen portraits of "The Wesley Family," which have long been published in England as such. The portrait of Susanna Wesley is the one which Mr. Wesley had engraved in the year of her death, 1742, a copy of which was given to every member meeting in Band. That known in this country for a few years past as Mrs. Wesley, is Lady Rudd, second wife of Mr. Gwynne, elder Brother of Mrs. Chas. Wesley. See part I, of G. J. Stevenson's "City Road Chapel," London.

The picture also contains thirty-eight portraits of the prominent founders of Methodism in its various branches, in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as well as the early Missionaries to the various parts of the world; also one hundred and thirty-two founders and

pioneers of American Methodism, in all of its branches, together with the first Missionaries to Canada and other parts of the earth.

These early Fathers are encircled by forty-six of the historic Mothers of Methodism, both of Europe and America, who shared in the privations and participated in the toils of pioneer life. These are set in beautiful scrolls, forming a complete finish to the picture. Total number of portraits, 255.

KEY TO THE INNER CIRCLE.

1. ANNESLEY, Samuel—Wesley's Maternal Grandfather, ejected rector of St. Giles'—Leader of the Nonconformists.—Born 1620, died 1696. Portrait from an original in the Red Cross Street Library, London.
2. JOHN—Wesley's Paternal Grandfather—Graduate of Oxford—Vicar of White Church, Winterborn—Nonconformist.—Left two sons, Samuel and Matthew.—B. 1636, d. 1670. Portrait published by Wesley in the English Magazine.
3. SAMUEL—Father of Wesley, forty years Rector of Epworth.—Author.—Father of 19 Children.—B. 1662, d. 1735. Portrait published by Wesley in the English Magazine.
4. SAMUEL—The same as No. 3, in his 19th year.—Student at Oxford, writing his first work, called "Maggots," with the Poet's Wreath around his head, and the maggot gnawing at his brain. Portrait from a rare print.
5. SUSANNA—Wesley's Mother, daughter of Dr. Annesley.—Mother and educator of 19 children—Married to Sam'l Wesley in 1689.—B. 1669, d. 1742. Portrait from the Original Family Painting.
6. SAMUEL—Eldest Brother of John.—Head Master of Tiverton School.—Poet.—B. 1690, d. 1739. Portrait from a Print now in possession of Charles Wesley's Grandson, London.
7. CHARLES—John's Brother and co-laborer.—Poet of Methodism.—Author of 6,000 Hymns and Psalms.—B. 1708, d. 1788. Portrait from an Original Painting.
8. SARAH—Wife of Charles, and 3d Daughter of Mr. Gwynne, of Garth, Wales.—Mother of 10 sons and 1 daughter, 3 only of whom survived infancy.—B. 1726, d. 1822. From a scarce print.

9. SARAH—The same as No. 8, taken at a different period. From a Print in general circulation, England.
10. SARAH—Daughter of Charles and Sarah.—B. 1760, d. 1828.—Interred in St. James' Church, Bristol, England. From a Painting by Russell.
11. SAMUEL—Son of Charles and Sarah.—Distinguished as a Musician and Organist.—Fine Classic Scholar.—B. 1766, d. 1837. From the Family Portrait.
12. SAMUEL—The same as No. 11, in his 8th year, engaged in Musical Studies. Portrait by order of Lord Mornington, his patron.
13. CHARLES—Son of Charles and Sarah.—Musician.—B. 1757; d. 1834.—From a Painting by Russell.
14. RUDD, Lady—Second Wife of Mr. Gwynne, elder brother of Mrs. Charles Wesley.

KEY IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

- Arminius, James, D. D.—Founder of Methodist Theology. Born in Holland 1560, died 1619.
- Asbury, Francis—Apostle of American Methodism. Born in England 1745, arrived in Philadelphia 1771, ordained Bishop 1784, died 1816.
- Asbury, Elizabeth—Mother of the Bishop, lived and died in England.
- Ault, Wm.—One of the Pioneers with Dr. Coke in India, and the first to die on its soil. B. 1786, d. 1813.
- Averall, Adam—Founder and first President of "Irish Primitive Methodism." B. 1754, d. 1847.
- Albright, Jacob—Pioneer and Founder of "Albright German Methodism." Commenced 1690.
- Andrew, James O., D. D.—One of the Founders of M. E. Church, South. Joined Conf. 1812. Died March 1. 1871.
- Abbott, Benj.—Pioneer in N. Jersey, Penn., and Del. Began to preach 1772, joined Conf. 1789; d. 1796.
- Allen, Rich.—The First Ordained Colored Methodist Preacher; founder and first bishop of African M. E. Church. D. 1831
- Akers, Peter, D. D.—Pioneer in the West—Author—Joined Conf. 1821. Still living.
- Boehler, Peter—John Wesley's Spiritual Guide. B. 1712, d. 1775.
- Bramwell, Wm.—The Revivalist of England for thirty years. Began 1785.
- Benson, Joseph—Pioneer in England, and Commentator. B. 1748; joined Conf. 1771; d. 1821.

- Bunting, Jabez**—Pioneer and Patriarch of English Methodism. B. 1779; joined Conf. 1799.
- Baxter, John**—First Regular Methodist Missionary in the West Indies. First Society formed 1783.
- Blaek, Wm.**—Apostle of Methodism in the British Provinces. B. in England 1760, d. 1834.
- Bourne, Hugh**—Founder of English “Primitive Methodism” in 1810. B. 1772, d. 1852.
- Boardman, Rich.**—One of the first Preachers to U. S. from the English Conf. in 1769. Left for England 1774.
- Burke, Wm.**—Pioneer in Va., Ky., Tenn., and Ohio. Began to preach 1792, d. 1855.
- Bassett, Rich.**—Pioneer in Del., Judge, Gov., U. S. Senator, etc. One of Asbury’s hosts. D. 1815.
- Boehm, Martin**—Pioneer of Methodism among the Germans, and Father of Henry, and host of Asbury, d. 1812.
- Boehm, Henry**—The oldest living Patriarch of Methodism—Traveling Companion of Asbury. B. 1775, joined Conf. 1802.
- Broadhead, John**—Pioneer in New England. B. 1770, d. 1838.
- Broadhead, Mrs.**—Wife of John. Hostess of Asbury and other pioneers.
- Bigelow, Russell**—Pioneer in Ky., Md., and Ohio. Joined Conf. 1814, d. 1835.
- Bureh, Thos.**—Pioneer in Canada and Middle States. B. in Ireland, 1778, joined Phil. Conf. 1805, d. 1844.
- Bangs, Nathan, D. D.**—Founder and Pioneer in the various interests of the Church. B. 1779, joined Conf. 1802, d. 1862.
- Bangs, Heman**—Pioneer in New England and N. Y. Joined Conf. 1815, d. 1869.
- Bond, Thos., D. D.**—Pioneer, Local Preacher, and Editor. D. 1869.
- Baseom, Henry, D. D.**—Pulpit Orator, and one of the Founders of M. E. Church, South. B. 1796,
- Between-The-Logs**—Indian Chief and pioneer Preacher to his Tribe. B. 1780, d. 1827.
- Burns, Francis**—First Colored Methodist Bishop in Africa.
- Brunson, A., D. D.**—Pioneer among the Indians of the N. West. B. 1793, joined Conf. 1820. Still living.
- Butler, Wm., D. D.**—Founder of American Methodism in India. Still living
- Coke, Thos., LL. D.**—The Pioneer Missionary, First Bishop of the M. E. Church. B. 1747, d. en route to India, 1814.
- Clarke, Adam, LL. D.**—Founder, Commentator and Linguist. B. in Ireland 1761. Began to preach 1783, d. 1852.

- Clarke, Mary—Wife and helpmeet of Dr. Adam.
- Charles, T., D. D.—Founder of S. S's in Wales, and principal founder of the British and Foreign Bible Society. B. 1755, d. 1814.
- Carvosso, Wm.—The Noted Revivalist and Class Leader in England for sixty years. D 1834
- Cook, Chas.—Apostle of Methodism in France. Commenced 1818, d. 1858.
- Case, Wm.—Apostle of Methodism in Canada. B. 1780, joined Conf. 1805.
- Collins, John—Pioneer and Veteran in Ohio. B. 1769, d. 1845.
- Cooper, Ezekiel—Pioneer, Book Agent, Editor, etc. B. 1763, d. 1847.
- Cook, Valentine—Pioneer in Va., Md., Penn. and Ky. B. 1765; joined Conf. 1778. Located 1800.
- Cartwright, P., D. D.—Pioneer, and 50 years a Presiding Elder. B. 1785. Began to preach 1804. Died, 1872.
- Clark, Laban, D. D.—One of the Founders of the Wesleyan University. B. 1778. Joined Conf. 1801.
- Cox, Melville B.—Pioneer of American Methodism in Western Africa. Fell at his post 1833.
- Creigh, Bartholomew—Great in goodness. Joined Conf. 1827.
- Capers, Wm., D. D.—One of the Founders of M. E. Church, South. Joined Conf. 1808. Died, 1855.
- Coles, Geo.—Pioneer in Sunday-School Literature. Joined Conf. 1819, d. 1858.
- Cookman, Geo. G.—Pioneer and Pulpit Orator. B. 1800, in Eng. Joined Phil. Conf. 1826, d. 1841.
- Collins, J. D.—One of the Founders of American Methodism in China.
- Cannon, Wm.—Methodist Exhorter; Governor of Delaware. D. 1864.
- Crooks, Mary M.—Mother of Dr. Geo., and Wm. B., one of the founders of the first S. S. in Phil. Still living.
- Comegys, Mrs.—Wife of Governor C. and Mother of Mrs. S. A. Ridgely, Del.
- Dawson, Wm.—Pioneer in the Cause of Missions in England. B. 1773, d. 1841.
- Drew, Sam'l—"The Metaphysical Shoemaker," Local Preacher, and Author. B. 1784, d. 1833.
- Dixon, James, D. D.—One of the Patriarchs of the English Conf.
- Dickens, John—Pioneer in Va., Founder of Meth. Book Concern. Joined Conf. 1777, d. 1798.
- Dow, Lorenzo—The Eccentric Itinerating Missionary.
- Dow, Peggy—Wife of Lorenzo, Pioneer and Authoress.
- Disosway, Anne—Pioneer in N. Y. Wife of Israel Disosway. B. 1768 d. 1836.
- Durbin, John P., D. D.—Pioneer in Indiana and Ohio; 22 years Missionary Secretary. B. 1800. Still living.

- Dempster, John, D. D.—Pioneer in Theological Education. Joined Conf. 1813, d. 1863.
- Everett, James—Founder of English “Free Methodism.” D. 1872.
- Embury, Philip—Founder in New York. Converted in Ireland, 1752, arrived in New York, 1760. D. 1775.
- Early, John, D. D.—Pioneer and Bishop of M. E. Church, South. B. 1786, joined Conf. 1807, Died, 1873.
- Early, Elizabeth B.—Wife of Bishop E., and Pioneer in Va. B. 1804, d. 1857
- Emory, John, D. D.—Pioneer in Md., and Bishop. B. 1789, elected Bishop 1832. D. 1835.
- Emory, Ann—Wife of Bishop E., Daughter of Rob’t Wright, Queen Anne’s Co., Md.
- Elliott, Chas., LL. D.,—Pioneer in Education in the West. B. 1792, joined Conf. 1819.
- Fletcher, John—Pioneer of English Methodism. B. 1729.
- Fletcher, Mary—Wife of Mr. F., Pioneer in benevolent efforts. B. 1733, d. 1815.
- Finley, James B.—Pioneer among the Indians in the West. B. 1781, joined Conf. 1809. d. 1825.
- Fisk, Wilbur, D. D.—One of the Founders and first Prest. of the Wesleyan University. B. 1792, d. 1839.
- Graham, Charles—Pioneer Irish Missionary. B. 1750, d. 1824.
- Garrettson, Freeborn—Pioneer in Nova Scotia and Eastern States. Joined Conf. 1776, d. 1827.
- Garrettson, Cath.—Wife of Freeborn, Daughter of Judge Livingston, and sister of Chancellor L., b. 1752, d. 1848.
- Goss, Rebecca—Mother of C. C. Goss. Forty years a Class-Leader in England. B. 1792, d. 1865.
- George, Enoch—Pioneer and Bishop. B. 1767, joined Conf. 1790, d. 1828.
- Gruber, Jacob—Pioneer in Pa., Del., and Va. B. 1778, joined Conf. 1800.
- Gary, Geo.—Early Missionary to Oregon, joined Conf. 1809.
- Griffith, Alfred—Pioneer in Pa., Md., and Va. Joined Conf. 1806, d. 1871.
- Garrett, Eliza—Foundress of “Garrett Biblical Institute.” B. 1805, d. 1855.
- Huntington, Selina, Countess of—Founder of English “Calvanistic Methodism.” D. 1791.
- Hamilton, Wm.—Pioneer in Ireland. D. 1843.
- Harris, Howell—Founder of Welsh Calvinistic Methodism. B. 1714, d. 1773.
- Hibbard, Billy—Pioneer in New England and New York. B. 1771, d. 1844.
- Heck, Barbara—Founder in New York. B. in Ireland, 1734, arrived in New

- Horne, James—Missionary in the West Indies for fifty years.
- Hosier, Harry, known as “Black Harry”—Bishop Asbury’s Traveling Companion. D. 1810 in Phil.
- Hedding, Elijah—Pioneer in New England, and Bishop. B. 1780, joined Conf. 1801.
- Harris, Elisha—Pioneer in Rhode Island, Governor, etc.
- Hedstrom, O. C.—Founder of the Scandinavian Missions of the M. E. Church. Still living.
- Harmon, Geo.—Pioneer in Western New York and N. W. Penn. Joined Conf. 1807.
- Hamline, Leonidas, L., D.D.—Pioneer and Bishop. Joined Conf. 1832, d. 1865
- Hamline, Melinda—Wife of Bishop H., and Pioneer in Church Efforts. Still living.
- Harper, Mrs.—Mother of “Harper Brothers.”—Pioneer in New York.
- Halstead, Mrs.—Mother of Samuel H., Pioneer in New York.
- Jackson, Thos.—The Living Patriarch of the English Conf.
- Jacoby, L., D. D.—Apostle of Methodism in Germany. Still living.
- Jones, Peter—Chief, and 1st Native Preacher among the Chippewas. B. 1802, began to preach 1823.
- Kilham, Alex.—B. 1762, joined Conf. 1785. Founder of “New Connection Methodists” in 1796
- Kennedy, Wm. M.—Pioneer in South Carolina. B. 1783, d. 1840.
- Losee, Wm.—One of the earliest Pioneers in Canada. B. 1756, d. 1832. Joined Conf. 1789.
- Lane, Geo.—Pioneer in New York, Penn., and Book Agent. Joined Conf. 1805.
- Levings, Noah, D. D.—Pioneer and Secretary Am. Bible Society. Joined Conf. 1815, d. 1849.
- Luekey, Samuel, D. D.—Pioneer in New York and Canada; Editor. B. 1790, joined Conf. 1811.
- Lockwood, Priscilla, wife of Hon. John L.—Pioneer in Del. Over sixty years a Methodist.
- Moore, Henry—Pioneer in Ireland; Official Historian English Methodism. Joined Conf. 1779.
- McKendree, Wm.—Pioneer in the South and West; Bishop. B. 1757, joined Conf. 1788, d. 1835.
- Mortimer, Eliz.—Pioneer of English Methodism.
- Mudge, Enoch—First Native Methodist Preacher in New England. B. 1776, joined Conf. 1793.
- Merwin, Samuel—Pioneer in Canada and the Atlantic States. B. 1777, d. 1839.
- Mattison, Seth—Veteran of the Genessee Conf. Joined 1810.

- McLean, John**—Pioneer of Methodism in Ohio ; Judge. B. 1785.
- Ma-nun-cue**—Chief, and Pioneer Preacher among the Wyandots.
- Maffitt, John N.**—The Noted Preacher and Revivalist. Joined Conf. 1822, located 1838.
- Morris, Thos., D. D.**—Pioneer in Ohio, Va., and present Senior Bishop. B. 1794, joined Conf. 1816.
- McClintock, Mrs.**—Mother of Dr. John, and Pioneer in Phil.
- Marim, Hannah**—Mother of Hon. Thomas M. Pioneer in Del. Grandmother of Mrs. S. A. Ridgely.
- Mason, Mary**—Wife of Rev. Thomas M. Pioneer in benevolent efforts, N. Y. d. 1868.
- Mcad, Sarah**—Wife of Ralph, and Pioneer in New York. B. 1792, d. 1842.
- Newton, Robt., D. D.**—Advocate of Missions, English Conference. B. 1780, d. 1854.
- Nelson, John**—Hero of Methodism in the North of England. D. 1744
- Nast, Wm., D. D.**—Apostle of Am. German Methodism. Joined Conf. 1835. Still living.
- Norton, Sarah**—Pioneer in Benevolent Efforts, Ky. B. 1790, d. 1856.
- Ouseley, Gideon**—Pioneer Irish Missionary in Ireland. B. 1762, began to preach 1799, d. 1843.
- Otheman, Antoine**—One of the Founders of Methodism in Boston and Dorchester, Mass.
- Otheman, Mary S.**—Wife of Rev. Bartholemew Pioneer in New England. Fifty-two years of itinerant life. B. 1786. Still living. [d. Aug. 1851.
- Olin, Stephen, D.D.**—Pulpit Orator, Author and Educator. Joined Conf. 1824
- Ostrander, Daniel**—Pioneer in New England. Veteran New York Conf. B. 1772, d. 1843.
- Pilmoor, Joseph**—One of first missionaries from the English Conf. to this country. Returned 1774.
- Pitman, Charles, D.D.**—Pioneer and Secretary of the Missionary Society. Joined Conf. 1815.
- Pickering, George**—Pioneer in New England and Middle States. B. 1769, joined Conf. 1790.
- Pickering, Mrs.**—Wife of George, and Pioneer in New England.
- Pierce, Lovick, D.D.**—Pioneer and Patriarch of Methodism. Joined Conf. 1805. Still Living.
- Peck, George, D.D.**—Pioneer, Editor, Book Agent, etc. Joined Conf. 1816.
- Peck, Mrs.**—Mother of Bishop P., and Mother and Grandmother of eighteen Ministers.
- Prior, Margaret**—Pioneer in benevolent efforts, New York. B. 1773, d. 1842.

- Quinn, James—Pioneer in the North and West Territory. B. 1775, joined Conf. 1799.
- Rankin, Thomas—First Superintendent from the English Conference to America, 1772. Returned 1778, d. 1810.
- Reilly, William—Pioneer and Patriarch in Ireland.
- Reece, Richard, D.D.—First delegate from England to the General Conference. D. 1850.
- Rogers, Hester Ann—Pioneer in English Methodism. Wesley's House-keeper B. 1756, d. 1794.
- Reed, Nelson—First ordained Elder of M. E. Church. B. 1751, d. 1840.
- Roszel, Stephen G.—Pioneer in Maryland and Virginia. Joined Conf. 1790.
- Roberts, George—Pioneer in Maryland, New York and New England. Joined Conf. 1790, located 1806, d. 1825.
- Roberts, R. R.—Pioneer in Pennsylvania and Virginia. Bishop. B. 1778, joined Conf. 1802.
- Roberts, B. T.—Founder and Superintendent of American "Free Methodism." Still living.
- Ruter, M., D.D.—Pioneer in Education, and in Texas. B. 1785, d. 1838.
- Reynolds, John—Founder and First Bishop M. E. Church, Canada. B. 1786. Elected Bishop 1835, d. 1857.
- Ryerson, Edgerton, LL.D.—Pioneer of Wesleyan Methodism, Canada. Converted 1820. Still living.
- Ryland, William—Pioneer in the South. Chaplain in Congress. Joined Conf. 1802.
- Rush, Christopher—One of the Founders and Patriarch of the "African Zion M.E. Church," 1820. Still living.
- Richardson, Marvin—Pioneer in Vt. and New York, Patriarch New York Conf. B. 1789, joined Conf. 1809. Still living.
- Richardson, James, D. D.—Bishop and Patriarch M. E. Church, Canada. B. 1781. Still living.
- Rice, Phineas, D.D.—Veteran of the New York Conf. Joined 1807.
- Shaw, Barnabas—Pioneer among the Hottentots, South Africa in 1815.
- Strawbridge, Robert—Founder in Maryland. Arrived from Ireland 1764, d. 1781.
- Sharpe, Solomon—Pioneer in the Middle States. B. 1771. Joined Conf. 1792, d. 1836.
- Scott, Thomas—Pioneer in the West. Judge in Ohio. B. 1772, joined Conf. 1789, located 1795.
- Snethen, Nicholas—One of Founders of "Methodist Protestant Church." B. 1769, d. 1845.

- Smith, Henry—Pioneer in the South and West. Joined Conf. 1794.
- Sargent, Thomas F.—Pioneer South and East. Began to preach 1795, d. 1833.
- Sandford, P. P.—Pioneer and Patriarch of the New York Conf. Joined 1807.
- Spicer, Tobias—Pioneer and Veteran of the Troy Conf. Joined 1812.
- Sunday, John—Chief and Early Preacher to the Chippewas.
- Summerfield, John—Pioneer and pulpit orator. Joined Conf. 1818, d. 1825.
- Summers, T. O.—Pioneer M. E. Church, South. B. in England, 1812. Joined Conf. 1835.
- Swormstead, L.—Pioneer in the West. Book Agent, Cin., O. Joined Conf. 1818.
- Soule, Joshua—Pioneer; Bishop of M. E. Church, South. B. 1781, joined Conf. 1799.
- Scott, Orange—One of founders of American "Wesleyan Methodism." B. 1800 d. 1847.
- Stockton, Thomas, D.D.—One of founders "Methodist Protestant Church."
- Seney, Frances M.—Mother of Rev. Robert S., Pioneer in New York.
- Suckley, Catherine, wife of George—Pioneer in New York. B. 1768, d. 1825.
- Sterling, Rebecca, wife of Hon. James—Pioneer in New Jersey. B. 1761, d. 1841.
- Taylor, Thomas—Pioneer in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Joined Conf. 1761.
- Tatham, Mary—Pioneer of Methodism in England. B. 1764, d. 1837.
- Tabou, Geo.—King and first native preacher, of the Friendly Islands. Converted, and began to preach, 1834.
- Tiffin, Ed.—Pioneer in North-west Territory, Gov., etc. Local Preacher; d. 1829
- Tiemann, Antony—Pioneer of German Methodism in New York. B. 1780, d. 1862
- Taylor, Ed. T.—Founder and 40 years Pastor Scamers Bethel, Boston. B. 1793, d. 1871.
- Taylor, William—Pioneer and famous California Street Preacher. Still living.
- Taylor, Deborah—Wife of Father T., known as "Mother Taylor." B. 1825, d. 1869.
- Trimble, Allen—Pioneer in Ohio, Gov., etc.
- Trimble, Jane—Mother of Allen. Pioneer in Kentucky and Ohio. B. 1755, d. 1839
- Vasey, Thomas—Pioneer in England and America. Commenced preaching 1775, d. 1826.
- Van Cortland, Pierre—Pioneer on the Hudson, First Lieutenant-Gov. New York. Eighteen times re-elected. D. 1814.
- Van Cortland, Joanna, wife of Gov. V., Granddaughter of the first Livingston in the country. Mother of Mrs. Van Wick.
- Walsh, Thomas—The learned Pioneer of Methodism in Ireland. Convert from Roman Catholicism. B. 1722, d. 1808.
- Watson, Richard—First Methodist Theological Writer. Began 1799. Dr. Coke's Successor in the cause of Missions. D. 1833.

- Whitefield, George—Founder of “Calvinistic Methodism.” B. 1714, d. 1770.
- Webb, Capt. Thomas—One of the Founders of Am. Methodism. D. 1796.
- Williams, Robert—First English Missionary to America in 1769. Pioneer in New York and South. D. 1775.
- Whatecat, Richard—Pioneer South and West, and Bishop. B. 1736, d. 1806.
- Watters, William—First American Preacher admitted into the Conference. B. 1751, d. 1833.
- Ware, Thomas—Pioneer East and West. B. 1758, d. 1842.
- Wells, Joshua—Pioneer in New England, Virginia and Maryland. B. 1764, Began to preach 1789.
- White, Thomas—Pioneer in Delaware. Asbury's friend, Judge, etc. D. 1795, in his 65th year.
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